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VETERINARY SERVICES NOTICE 99-12

Subject: Test Eligibility for Bovine Tuberculosis

To: Directors, VS Regions
Area Veterinarians in Charge, VS

The National Tuberculosis Eradication Program establishes test eligibility requirements for herds to obtain status under the Uniform Methods and Rules (UMR) for Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication and Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 77. Test eligibility is not applicable for interstate movement requirements for cattle, bison, and captive cervids.

In order to move interstate, captive cervids, cattle, and bison must be tested in accordance with the requirements in 9 CFR, Part 77, or moved with a tested dam. Test eligibility only refers to herd status requirements under Program standards.

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